information regarding the Food testing laboratories of Private, State government and public sector organisations are not maintained centrally. Informatoion in respect to Central Government laboratories is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Capacity for beer production

3551. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been monitoring the capacity for beer producing companies in case they were producing more than the licensed capacity;

(b) whether any action was being taken against companies which were producing more than the licensed capacity;

(c) whether 5000 Ltrs capacity was considered appropriate for an economically viable unit; and

(d) whether this capacity of 5000 Ltrs was determined against certain considerations, if so, the details of those considerations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Since some beer manufacturing units were reported to have been over utilising their licensed capacity, they have been requested to furnish details of production for the last five years so that suitable action, wherever justified, may be initiated against those who are found to be defaulters.

(c) and (d) A capacity of 5000 KL per annum was found to be the minimum economic capacity for manufacture of beer, as per the advice of technical authorities.

Delicensing of milk and dairy products

3552. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several representations have reached Government to give up delicensing of milk and dairy products industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) No representation to give up delicensing of Milk Products industries under the Industries (Development and Regulations) Act 1951 has been received in this Ministry.

Foreign aid in the fishing industry

3553. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Financial Express of 24th July, 1992 captioned "A Ministry's bid for survival";

(b) what are the details of aid offered by Italy and Australia to fishing industries; and

(c) the details of fresh steps proposed to be taken in cooperation with SCICI for reviving Indian owned fishing fleet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Italy have agreed to provide soft term loan grant for construction and supply of one Tuna Purse-Seiner, for survey of tuna resources in Indian waters and